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Doug Bosco, Chair
California Coast Conservancy
1330 Broadway, #1300
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: Trout Unlimited Proposition 1 Grant - support

Dear Chair Bosco:

I wish to express my support for Trout Unlimited's project titled: **San Gregorio Creek Stream Flow Improvement Project:Klingman/Moty Farm, San Gregorio, California** and my support for the Coastal Conservancy staff's recommendation to approve \$387,500 in Proposition 1 Grant funding to support this project.

The San Gregorio Creek Stream Flow Improvement Project will improve critical summer stream flows by constructing an off-channel irrigation storage pond, filled with available winter run-off and will execute agreements to forbear late summer diversions from San Gregorio Creek in coastal San Mateo County. The result will be more water security for the farm and approximately 6,000,000 gallons of water left in the creek for the benefit of native steelhead trout (listed as Threatened) and coho salmon (listed as Endangered).

This grant will provide the funds to construct the pond and associated infrastructure and is supported by design dollars provided by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and additional construction dollars and permitting expertise from the San Mateo County Resource Conservation District.

During my tenure as a member of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and now as State Assemblyman, I have advocated and endorsed projects that improve conditions for both farms and fish. I am also an advocate of storm water capture and efficient use of water as a drought response. This project achieves many goals that I support.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard S. Gordon
Assemblyman, 24th District